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Atlantic coast.

clear weather.

cloudy weather.

up to midnight last night.

M., 23; midnight, 18.

attendance of 141.

ship of the church.

nine hundred years.

Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT,

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington,

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, high-

For the Middle States, falling barometer,

slight changes in temperature, increasing

northerly to easterly winds, and snow, fol-

lowed during the morning by rising ba-rometer, northwesterly winds, and partly-

Cautionary signals continue along the

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cold and

disagreeable, with snow-storm all day and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 23;

A. M., 26; noon, 26; 3 P. M., 26; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES .- The following is a report

of the operations of the Grace-Street Bap-

tist Church Sunday school for the year

ending Sunday night: Number of officers

and teachers on roll, 57; number of

scholars on roll, 648; average attendance

for the year-scholars, 467; officers and

teachers, 46; number of scholars admitted

money collected during the year, \$575.84.

Name of superintendent, C. Jacob. The

has on its roll 220 names, and an average

At the Grace-Street Baptist church on

Sunday six persons, who professed conver-

sion at Clay-Street mission, were baptized

by the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) into the fellow-

At the regular meeting of the Baptist

pastors yesterday morning a resolution was

Werds, the Sunday school paper of the

Ten members of the First Baptist church

Sidney Baptist church now holds regular

At the Seventh-Street Christian church

ceived into the fellowship of this church.

were present from the various churches,

and all evinced a purpose to work for the

spiritual benefit of the neglected classes of

the city. These services consist of Bible-

readings with short comments, singing,

praying, and exhortations from ministers

and plead earnestly with those present to

lend the force of their example and their

individual influence to check its dread

Messrs. George A. Hall and T. K. Cree

Men's Christian Association of Richmond.

Sankey meetings in Philadelphia and Chi-

cago. The friends of our city Association

REMEMBERING THE Poor.—Between the

hours of 11 and 2 o'clock yesterday crowds

of persons might have been seen wending their way through the snow-storm to the

Second Baptist church lecture-room. One

of our reporters naturally went in to see

bacon, beef, sugar, coffee, tea, flour, meal,

clothing, dry goods, and many delicacies

for the sick, were spread over the tables

and benches, which, with numerous orders

son. Later in the day the ladies of the

church procured sleighs and commenced

the distribution of these gifts among the

poor of their church and congregation.

These "New-Year calls" carried light and

be closed sure enough. The canal is already

FOURTEEN FEET Two INCHES .- The

joy into many an humble home.

fourteen feet two inches of water.

closed.

are expecting an interesting time.

Clay-Street church.

gard to weather, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Sunday morning services in their new

Southern Baptist Convention.

South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic coasts,

and are ordered for the New England coast.

er barometer, northwest winds, generally

colder, clear, or partly cloudy weather,

520) on the west side of Fourth street between Clay and Leigh streets, containing seven rooms; kitchen with four rooms.

Also, that desirable BRICK DWELLING No. 614 north Tenth street, nesr Leigh street, containing ten rooms; kitchen with four rooms.

Also, TWO STOREHOUSES (Nos. 1007 and 1011) on the north side of the basin between Tenth and Elegenth streets. 1011) on the north side of the basin between and Eleventh streets.

Also, FBAME STORE AND DWELLING on the west side of Eighth street between Main and Cary streets, containing four rooms, besides the store.

Also, BRICK DWELLING at the southeast corner of Catharine and Gimer streets, containing three rooms; kitchen with two rooms.

Also, FRAME DWELLING on the east side of Cherry street between Cumberland and Beverly streets, containing three rooms. Apply to JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON.

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. FOR RENT, LARGE BRICK and Second, containing eleven rooms and usual conveniences; suitable for a large fau:ily. Rent, only

8400 per annum. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., No. 1 Tenth street. FOR RENT, NEW STOCK-BRICK-FRONT DWELLING on Jefferson and Cary streets, with nine rooms and all modern con-CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., No. 1 Tenth street.

ja 2-3* FOR RENT, TWO STOCK-BRICK-FRONT DWELLINGS on Canal and Jef-ferson streets, with eight rooms each. Possession at once. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 1 Tenth street.

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING
AND AND THE STREET, DETWEEN MARSHALL
AND TENTH STREET, DETWEEN MARSHALL
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ja 2-2; FOR RENT,

FARMS, DWELLINGS.

FACTORIES, and OFFICES. Ja 1-1 w

FOR RENT. STORES. For rent, STORE 1428 Main street, with large DWELLING overhead, suitable for a boarding-house or for family use. The store being situated in

RICHARDSON & CO.

the very centre of business, makes it very desirable.

Rent, \$650.

For rent. STORE-FLOOR and BASIMENT 1605

Franklin street, at \$15 per month.

The store being situated in teachers, 46; number of scholars admitted during the year, 124; number of scholars died during the year, 2; number of consequences of the store being situated in teachers, 46; number of scholars admitted during the year, 124; number of consequences of the year, 2; number of Franklin street, at \$15 per month.
STORE, and DWELLING over same, near the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets, at \$18 per STORES 2311 and 2323 Main street, with infant class, instructed by Mrs. M. C. Jeter, DWELLING over the same, containing about four rooms. These are very desirable for any retail business. Rent only \$15 per month.

STOKE 1410 Main street, lately occupied by

Bungardner & Co.
Two very desirable STORES on Eighteenth street, between Main and Frankila streets, at \$200 per Nice STORE on the west side of Sixth street, near Two very desirable STORES on Marshall between Fourth and Fifth streets. These are newly-constructed, and are first-class stands.

For rent, large STORE-ROOM on Cary near Eleventh street, at \$10 per month. SMALL HOUSES.

SMALL HOUSES.

Nice BRICK TENEMENT, No. 602 Twentyseventh street, five rooms, &c., at \$15 per month.
Two nice FRAME TENEMENTS on Thirtieth between Leigh and M streets.
Five ROOMS, water, &c., at \$10 per month.
Nice large FRAME HOUSE, containing about
eight rooms, on Mechanicsville turnpike, near Carrington street, at \$12.50 per month. rington street, at \$12.50 per month.

Large BRICK (detached) HOUSE on Marshall , at | which they have agreed to accept.

FRAME HOUSE, 2211 Venable street ; about six rooms; water, &c. \$12.50 per month.

BRICK (detached) HOUSE on Grace between
Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eight streets, containing about eight rooms; water, large lot, &c. \$15 per month.
Nice FRAME HOUSE on Twenty-sixth between Clay and Leigh streets; has recently been thoroughly overhauled, painted, &c., and is now in first-class order. Rent only \$10 per month.

OFFICES. I have for rent, several desirable OFFICES over J. A. Grigg's store, corner of Main and Tenth streets, at very low rents.

Also, several over Thomas R. Price & Co.'s, which are very suitable for lawyers' offices or lodging-rooms; and two over A. F. Jahnke's, corner of Twelfth and Main streets, which are admirably suited for any small business.

Ja 1-3t ROBERT B. LYNE.

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE DWELLINGS

Corner Grace and Adams streets; 11 rooms. No. 405 west Main street; 8 rooms. to, 502 north Seventh street; 8 rooms. No. 4 east Clay street; 7 rooms. No. 5 west Canal street; 6 rooms. No. 129 west Cary street: 6 rooms. No. 806 west Main street; 6 rooms. o. 2506 east Grace street; 6 rooms. orner Legt and Price streets; 5 rooms. o. 507 southed aurel street; 5 rooms. o. 207 south Second street; 5 rooms. o. 1126 north Second street; 4 rooms. . 611 south Belvidere street : 4 rooms. No. 12 north Third street; 4 rooms. No. 314 south Cherry street; 3 rooms. No. 739 north Second street; 3 rooms. No. 1418 west Cary; 3 rooms.

No. 420 south Pine street; 2 rooms. No. 420 south Pine street; 2 rooms.
STABLE on south Fourth street.
OFFICES in No. 1202 east Main street.
STORES and smaller DWELLINGS in othe ocalities.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.
ja 1,2.6 1113 Main street, opposite Dispatch.

FOR RENT, that desirable and commodious STORE No. 1321 Main street,
between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, now
occupied by Messrs. Marcus Harris & Brother.
This store has been occupied by the present occupants for the last five years as, a wholesale shoe
store. It is admirably adapted either for a wholesale or retail business. There is a large basement
that can be used to great advantage. Been greatly that can be used to great advantage. Rent greatly reduced, and possession given in a short time.

de 39-3t

ROBERT B. LYNE. FOR RENT, TWO NEW STOCK-

voir street, containing seven rooms each; city water in the kitchens; bath-rooms and water-closets. \$15 per month each. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., No. 1 Tenth street.

WANTED, TO SELL TWO FINE MULES. Warranted sound, gentle, and well broken to all kinds of harness. Will be sold low for cash, singly or together. Can be seen at 213 Sixth street, between Broad and Grace. ja 2-3t* WANTED, TO EMPLOY AN EXPEout family preferred. Must bring recommendation. GERVAS STORES & CO., 1324 east Cary street.

WANTED, OCCUPANTS for several VV PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without BOARD. Terms very low. Apply at No. 701 Clay street, corner of Seventh street. ja 1-2t*

WANTED, FURCHASERS FOR ONE
WOOD at the following prices: In the yard, \$3.50
per cord; \$1.75 per half cord, and \$1 per quarter
cord. Persons having teams of their own will do
well to call. Also, COALS of every description, at
the lowest market rates. R. O. GARY,
No. 118 Eighth street near Packet landing.
de 30-3t

WANTED, PURCHASERS for No. 1
AVERAGE COAL for cooking-stoyes and
grates. Call at once at 823 east Main street.
de 28
W.S. PILCHER. WANTED, a SITUATION, by a compe-

Y tent BOOK-KEEPER, after the 1st of January, who is a single man, a native of Richmond, and give satisfactory references. Address post-of-box No. 241. de 27-10t

SUMAC AND BARK WANTED.

I will pay \$1.25 per hundred for GOOD SUMAC, and \$10 per cord for CHESTNUT and SPANISH OAK BARK, at the tan-yard in Manchester, or at the sumac mills, corner Seventh and Canal streets Richmond. [de 23-2w] JOHN P. HULST.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

HORSES WINTERED. FINE STABLING, BOX-STALLS, EXCELLENT CARE, \$10 PER MONTH. T. L. CROUCH.

Fair-Grounds, Richmond, Va.

BANKS AND BANKERS. (ITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND.

PAID-FP CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS 15,000

Z. W. PICKRELL, President. E. B. SNEAD, Cashier. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received, and %x per cent. allowed on deposits.

Deposits received subject to check without notice, said interest allowed on same if not checked on more frequently than two or three times a week.

Hank open every day from 9 o'clock A. M. till 8 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday from 4 P. M. till P. M.

DAILY DISPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING. JANUARY 2, 1877.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE CALLERS OUT IN A SNOW-STORM-GOOD CLOTHES IN PERIL-INCIDENTS OF GOVERNOR KEMPER'S RECEPTION-OLD DOMINION CLUB-THE POOR AND VARIOUS OTHER MATTERS.

New-Year's-day was observed under difficulties. The snow fell from morning till night, not by fits and starts, not in whirls and gusts, but with a steady, determined motion that held forth no hope of an early January 1,-For the South Atlantic and clearing up. It sullenly pronounced to East Gulf States, rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds, slightly warmer and clear or clearing weather will prevail, to the person and dangerous to light kids, except lower temperature along the South lovely neck-ties, and good clothes generally. How many young gents in default For the West Gulf States, rising followed of pecuniary resources wherewith to proby falling barometer, westerly winds backcure carriages abandoned their deliberatelying to southerly, warmer and generally formed purpose to join the throngs of callers the statistician of this year knoweth

not; but it seemed that the number was considerable. There were, however, hundreds out in carriages, and some who went on foot. hospitable homes were open to welcome visitors to their firesides, and the smiles of lovely women, the merry pop of the champagne bottle, and the compliments of the season-passed with warmth and corthe chilliness without. No great signs of hard times were seen in the ladies' costumery or in the elegance of the parental "set-outs." A number of young legislators and some "strangers within our gates" were to be found among the callers, paying court to beauty and enjoying themselves

The carriage-drivers, perched upon their boxes waiting before doors for their patrons. were soon covered with snow, and so were their horses and vehicles. To the disinterested reportorial observer they looked very much as if they did not quite appreciate the blessedness of the day.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

At many door-bell knobs there were suspended by dainty ribbons little baskets, signifying that the families were "not receiving," and suggesting that there the visitors' cards might be dropped. Many were so dropped. It, indeed, seemed that the display of baskets this year was unusually large, and great taste and skill were expended in twisting the ribbons, by which should not be taken into custody or prosethey were held, into fanciful shapes.

Very tine feeling prevailed even upon the streets. When one man with his head hidden under his umbrella would run into anhands with the other, and both say, "A happy new-year, and many returns." These congratulatory ramarks, and "Devil take the slippery pavements," were the words most in use yesterday. It has been unanimously passed recommending Kind discovered that though it is a grand and proud thing for Richmond to sit upon seven hills, the hills are a decided disadvantage dressed with snow.

invitations to repeat the entertainment, some cabalistic device, supposed to mean terday. All a gentleman had to do was to recover. have an aggregate age of between eight and address them and place his autograph on the back. It was found to save clother hack-hire, and wear and tear of mind and matter. house, at the corner of Beach and Main

bouquets were provided, and were fastened young man (McNamee) came out the side upon the lappels of the gentlemen visitor's alley, putting on his coat hurriedly. Cosby coats by the bejewelled fingers of the fairest asked him what was the matter. McNamee

on Sunday the pastor baptized one person at night. Two others were recently rewomen in the land. Some gentlemen in carriages had valetshall on Sunday afternoon were of a most de-pied in livery. These they sent to de-The religious services at the Old-Market posit cards for them wherever baskets interesting character. Earnest Christians warned them it was useless to leave the car-

THE GOVERNOR AT HOME.

The Governor's reception was held in the parlor of the Executive mansion, and was attended by heads of departments of and laymen. Much good will no doubt re- the State government, and members of the sult from these meetings. They will be Legislature and other citizens. The fact held every Sunday afternoon, without re- that it was the last of his New-Year's receptions in an official capacity perhaps gave The first of a series of temperance meet- something more than usual interest to the ings, instituted by the Rev. Alexander W. occasion. The Governor was in fine hu-Weddell, was held in the new lecture-room mor. To each and all visitors he spoke of St. John's church on Sunday afternoon. very kindly, and wished a happy new-year A large crowd was in attendance, among for themselves and households. A table, the number many young men. The meet- handsomely set and admirably served, furning was opened with prayer, followed by ished forth those inspiring compounds that singing, in which all present joined. After make the 1st of January so noted of all the singing the touching him "I need Thee days in the calendar. There were also proevery hour," the Rev. Mr. Weddell de- vided eatables of the most appetizing charlivered an address. He deprecated in feel- acter-all of which were dispensed with ing terms the monster vice drunkenness, most hospitable hand.

tion that has done as much hard and gratuing prayer was offered by Mr. M. T. Dill. | their friends from 11 till 4 o'clock yesterday An effort will be made to enlist some of at their headquarters, Seventeenth and for the longevity of its inhabitants, which with the many good speakers who will be handsome style. The tables were extended more remakable. present from time to time, will no doubt in- down the sides next to Main and Sevenduce many to spend an hour during the teenth streets. Upon them the Committee coming Sunday afternoons with the work- of Arrangements, consisting of Henry C. Adams (chairman), Samuel Maccubbin, R. At night at Centenary Methodist church H. Styll, J. W. Wilkes, W. S. Wood, and watch-night services were held. The church | T. B. Cersley, spent much taste, skill, and was crowded with an attentive and inter- labor. The result was worthy of their Watch-night services were also held at full all the time.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. B. C. will hold a meeting in this city on the 15th Guy, Police-Justice White, Captain C. F. instant under the auspices of the Young Taylor, and other oratorical gentlemen. The Old Dominion Club have adopted a

pointment of the National Executive Com- the good material they have, explains why Police Justice this morning. mittee, and accomplished great good. Mr. so many victories in politics and peace are Cree had the management of the Moody and | emblazoned on their banner.

New-Year's day was celebrated at Pine-Street Baptist church by a pound-party for the benefit of the poor of the church. A large quantity of articles, principally food and clothing, were contributed, and much suffering will thereby be relieved.

There are many worthy families, white and black, in this city, in great destitution. what was going on, when he found that a The amount of suffering relieved by church New-Year pound-party for the benefit of and benevolent organizations is known to the poor was in progress. Great piles of but few outside of the active workers in the cause of practical charity. It is very great, but they cannot do all that is necessary. Not only are there many without fuel or proper clothing, but without food. for wood and coal, and a considerable purse. Those that are blessed with means to give of money, presented a sight to gladden the ought to bestir themselves at once. Not a hearts of the needy at this inclement sea- few prosperous people, kindly disposed, would give freely, but they know not where to bestow their alms. They do not personally know the deserving poor, and are afraid of being imposed upon.

The police, for instance, can conduct such to families in the most distressing want, where they will meet faces pinched with hunger, see hearths without a blaze

ET CETERAS. Wolf yesterday gave a very acceptable en-tertainment to the Broad-Street iremen. A German ball, which was well patronschooner John H. Shaw cleared from the ized, and seemed to be very much enjoyed, Chesapeake and Ohio wharves day before took place at the New Market Hall last yesterday with 530 tons of coal, drawing night.

SHOT AT BREAKFAST.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A QUARREL-W. W. VAUGHN DANGEROUSLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, THOMAS MCNAMEE-PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR-CONDI-TION OF THE WOUNDED MAN.

Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock W. W. Vaughn, while at his breakfasttable, was dangerously shot in the right groin by Thomas McNamee. Vaughn is about thirty years of age, and married a sister of McNamee. Both are upholsterers. Vaughn carries on business on Ninth street near Broad, and McNamee, who is only those meditating rounds of calls a verdict nineteen or twenty years of age, works for that pedestrianism would be disagreeable him. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, McNamee, and an unmarried sister of the latter, all live in a house at 407 north First street, between Marshall and Clay, rented by Vaughn. Vaughn is also the guardian of the McNamees, and as such had the management of a small property belonging to

For several days there had been some misunderstanding between the two men. It is said by some that McNamee insisted on Vaughn paying him a considerable amount of money out of the estate to enable him to make a visit to Baltimore, and that Vaugha declined or was unable to do so. Others, better acquainted perhaps with the family affairs, allege that the trouble arose diality-made the happy recipients forget from a chiding Vaughn gave Miss McNamee on account of her continuing to receive the visits of a young man after being urged by Vaughn to sever her acquaintance with him. However that may be, on Saturday evening, in the Second market, Mc-Namee pointed a pistol at Vaughn and was in the act of pulling the trigger, it is believed, when a bystander caught him by the arm. Vaughn seemed to think nothing of this hostile demonstration. Sunday morning, when the whole household were at breakfast, the dispute, whatever it was fell to 18 degrees, but at sunrise it indicated 25 de about, was renewed, and very angry words and menaces passed, resulting in the shoot-

> One account says McNamee pulled the pistol from his pocket; another, that he left ington five-shooter with a three-eighths bore.

Policeman Cosby, who was at the corner below when the shot was fired, immediately went to the house and arrested McNamee, though Vaughn desired that McNamee cuted.

The pistol was searched for by Captain Epps and others, but was not found till McNamee, who had been carried to the other man with his head hidden under his Third station-house, told Captain Epps umbrella, and there would be a knock- where he had concealed it, behind a lounge. down, the unfortunate would rise and shake | Policeman Cosby then returned, and found the pistol in the place designated. One chamber was empty; the other four were loaded. McNamee was sober at the time, the officers sav.

Accused was before the Police Court yes terday morning, and his case was continued till to-morrow. At first he seemed totally indifferent and conversed about the wound in winter when covered with ice and top- with the greatest unconcern, but now to some extent realizes the danger of his posi-Postal-cards upon which were printed tion. He is not of a talkative disposition "A happy year" (the words encircled by naturally, and about this matter is reticent. Wren. The condition of the wounded man is prought into use yes- serious, but the doctors think that he will

Policeman Cosby states that he was near St. Mark's church when he was informed that there was a row going on in Vaughn's house. He went to the house and stood At more than one place button-hole outside listening, and in a short time a replied that a man was sick, and he was going for a doctor. McNamee then passed on towards Marshall street. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Vaughn rushed out and begged the policeman to go for a doctor, that her husband had been shot by her brother. Upon inquiring who and where was her brother Mrs. Vaughn pointed out McNamee, and Cosby overtook and arrested him. McNamee did not deny that he had shot Vaughn; on the contrary, he openly avowed it, and maintained that he was fully justified in so doing for the reason that Vaughn had most grossly insulted his sister.

DEAD BODIES NUMEROUS .- Mr. Charles Euker, having lost a mare, on Sunday went tories. We stand corrected, and will add down Mechanicsville turnpike and connect- that there were probably other omissions, ing roads into Hanover county on a search | which, if added, would have considerably for her. He stopped at about twenty farm-finereased the aggregate of manufactories houses to make inquiries, and ascertained and their products. Still the exhibit was the deceased in each case being the head of ture promise. the family. Having recovered the mare, and when within four miles of 'the city taining two dead colored persons. One of them was supposed to be a bootblack, who, it was supposed, had been frozen to death. Nearer to the city he met a hearse with a on the occasion of a recent alarm. Having At the conclusion of his remarks a touch- tous work as any in the city-entertained coffin in it. There has been no epidemic in that part of the country, and it is famous the best musical talent in the city, and this, Main streets. The room was decorated in make the circumstances here recited all the

A STRANGER TAKEN IN .- Henry James, a colored man from North Carolina, on Sunday night secured lodgings at the house of Jane Jones, on Eighth street between Cary and Canal. He was put to bed with William Jones, a son of the old woman. During ested congregation. The services, which efforts. No restaurateur could have done the night the room was visited by James were very impressive, were conducted by better, or more skilfully displayed the tur- Jones, and in the morning the Tar-Heel as-Rev. W. E. Judkins, assisted by Rev. S. A. keys, hams, salads, cakes, &c., in bowers of certained that his money, amounting to Steel, Rev. Mr. Booker, and Rev. A. W. celery, fruits, and flowers. They probably \$3.85, including a \$2.50 gold-piece, had dishad four hundred visitors. The room was appeared. It was tied up in a handkerchief, which article was cut by the thief. The only theory advanced to account for the absence Gray, Mayor Carrington, Colonel John H. of the money was an original one by the old woman, to the effect that "dar wor mighty big rats 'bout de house, and dey mought have took it." This not satisfying the be-These gentlemen were engaged last year in resolution to do whatever they undertake trayed guest, he had all three arrested by Association work in the South, under ap- with all their might and main. That, and | Sergeant Angle, and they will go before the

SUDDEN DEATH .- On Saturday a colored woman, aged eighty years, named Maria Credleton, living at No. 916 St. Peter's street, went out into the yard and commenced sawing wood. Soon after being at work she sent to her son, who was in the house, to come to her assistance. When he went out he found her dead. Apoplexy. No inquest.

A CHILD SEVERELY BURNED .- A son of Captain Charles H. Epps, three years of age, fell upon a stove yesterday morning and was badly burned. When the little fellow's mother pulled him off the stove his hands were actually frying.

Robinson, the efficient superintendent of beer, which we commend to all of our friends as a most excellent beverage at all People were generally times of the year. We are gratified to learn that Richmond beer is steadily gaining favor with dealers and beer-drinkers throughout our State and the South. At the last anniversary of the New York Brewery Guard samples of it were placed

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Elba Social Club held evening before last the following officers were elected: J. Stinebrecker, president; T. McDonald, secretary; J. Hart, treasurer. Committee: Charles Rawson (chairman), Frank Beasley, John Hart. Annawon Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order Hundreds of colored people at their churches saw the old year out and the new

requiring each householder to clear the side-walk of anow in front of his premises will be rigidly in force to-day. Every man can do the community a service by prompt attention to the matter.

year in.

Personal.—The name of Mr. M. L. Senior sagamore; W. G. Wilkerson, junior sagamore; John T. Mann, keeper of wam-revenue, was unintentionally omitted in the list of city efficers yester by.

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seen in these parts for many a day—indeed, they were unable to decide until Miltiades years have passed since we have had such a Tootson read the note and turning up his day, with cold winds from the northwest, can't spell, you can't, worth a cent. You and the sun set clear. In the night, how-don't know what K. G. means! Why, it ever, it clouded up, and about 8 o'clock yes-means 'no good.'" The committeemen terday morning the fleecy substance com- were delighted to have their eyes opened, moment's intermission all day, and up to to stop drinking for two days. midnight, when this paragraph was written,

bells was heard in all directions.

There must have been much suffering vesterday and last night among the poor. The cold last night, it is true, was not very

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following is a statement of the thermometer taken at sunrise every morning during the month of December from an elevated point in the city:

Degrees Days. Dey Degrees. . Cloudy 25 17. Clear 14
Clear 20 18 Electing 28:
Clear 23 19. Clear 12
Clear 24 20. Clear 12
Clear 24 20. Clear 16
Cloudy 25 21. Cloudy 24
Clear 23 22. Rain'g and sleet'g 31.
Clear 33 23. Cloudy 33
Clear 35 24. Cloudy 24
Clear 35 24. Cloudy 24
Clear 25. Snowing 18
Cloudy 8 26. Cloudy 26
Raining and fr'zg 28 27. Cloudy 28
Cloudy 32 28. Cloudy 26
Clear 31 29. Cloudy 26
Clear 31 29. Cloudy 25
Clear 45 30. Clear 23
Partly cloudy 45 31. Clear 15

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Jo seph J. White presiding .- The following were fined: Charles Herman (white) and J. L. Robinson and Tim Jackson (colored), the breakfast-table and went p stairs, or \$2 each for fighting in the market; Walker into another room, for the weapon-a Rem- Hill (colored), \$2.50 for disorderly conduct. Matt. Taylor (colored) was charged with assaulting and beating Bettie Turner. The case was continued.

> John McNamara, a vagrant, was sent to the chain-gang. Abram Meredith (colored), Frank Hewitt, charged with trespassing

on the premises of Margaret Fergusson and attempting to steal clothing, was sent to jail for ten days in default of surety. The case of Albert Scott (colored), charged with stealing one overcoat of the value of \$5, the property of Sylvester Douglas.

POLICE MATTERS .- Keen Howe (colored) went to the store of D. Meoni, on Franklin between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, yesterday, and presented an order for about two dollars' worth of groceries. Meoni gave Howe the groceries, and the latter was about to leave with them when another colored man came in and stated to Meoni that the order was a forgery; that he saw Howe write it and sign another person's name. Howe was arrested by Sergeant

Sergeant Howard and Policeman Michaels vesterday arrested Baylor Smith (colored), William Mitchell was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with creating a | Sold by all druggists. disturbance in the house of Posey Drew. Policeman Burkert got after him Saturday night, but he escaped.

It was reported at the Second stationhouse last night that a Mr. Saville, who Call and see us, or send your orders early. lives on French Garden Hill, and who works at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops, had not had become lost in a snow-drift. The family desired the police to search for him grease; it is not sticky, but a delightful perfume, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that days. Prepared solely by MEADE & BAKER, Phar-Mr. Saville had returned home, and that he had been detained at the shops making snow-ploughs for the trains. Ploughs will have to be used on all the railroads very probably till the tracks are cleared.

CANDY MANUFACTORIES .- A correspondent writes that we did not embrace in our table yesterday all the wholesale candy facthat there were dead bodies at three of them, highly creditable to the city, and full of fu-

IN SERVICE AGAIN .- Company A's hosecarriage horse Granite has been out of service for some days on account of an injury he received by running against the brick wall of the stable when coming out been restored to his usual health, Granite was last night put on duty again. THE THEATRE. - There was no perform-

ance at the Theatre last night on account of the stormy weather. The Theatre will be opened to-night, and the Japs will appear.

[For the Dispatch.] Handling Fire-Arms.

The unfortunate death of young Hatcher from the accidental explosion of a gun brings to my mind a suggestion which I have long purposed to make. A gun should always be carried with the muzzle so elevated or depressed that its accidental explopersons passing the streets with guns so FREE FROM FUSIL OIL, and other imparities, and held that their explosion would very proba- recommend its use for medicinal and family purbly do mischief. In some cases they are posses. J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor doubtless unloaded; but passengers, not Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia. knowing the fact, are often made uneasy or put to inconvenience to escape danger. I have frequently been compelled to change my course to avoid having a gun pointed directly at my head. My suggestion is that fine persons who carry fire-arms carelessly in the streets. Prudent men will not do it, and the reckless should be compelled by law to avoid it. If our city government will in this matter have a just regard to the lives and the comfort of street-passengers they will greatly oblige at least one AGED CITIZEN.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

New-Year's-day in Manchester was as lively as could be expected under the circumstances. A cor siderable storm of snow, while calculated to enliven the young folks who are prepared for it with their young, supple limbs, and newly-made sleds, is not to be considered attractive to the elder portion of the population. The day was admirably suited, however, for the annual rethe James River Brewery, has favored us with a half barrel of his most excellent view of accounts by the business men, and the advantage was seized. with their private affairs that they contented themselves usually with the time honored expression, "A happy new year." In fact, it was impossible to pay many call in the condition of our scattering streets. News items were to scarce that your re-THE ICE IN THE RIVER.—The ice in the river was about two inches thick yesterday in people who are too proud to beg, too honest to steal, and yet would be glad to honest to steal, and yet would be glad to have been published yesterday, but into one edition, as they have both grown so

> A Problem Solved .- One of our citizens, wishing to lay in a good stock of Newover to Richmond on Saturday with a \$5 bill to make the necessary purchases. The messenger returned with the following note from a Richmond dealer:
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> "Dear Sur,—Yore five dol. noat is K. G."
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> "A. SUBLIST 1,
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> COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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> NO. 1015 Basin bank,
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> Offers his services for the SALE OF ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE, and in connection with his business will have four boats out and four in per week,
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> carrying freight and passengers.
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> de 27 Year's-day provisions, sent a messenger from a Richmond dealer:
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> "Dear Sur,—Yore five dol. noat is K. G.
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> Hit woant wosh."
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> Our Manchester citizen worried himself
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> "INDIAN ROCK "LIME at greatly reduced pricet. Fresh supply always band, ba

THE SNOW-STORM .- Such a snow-storm as | over the note until he was nearly crazy. prevailed all day yesterday has not been | Finally a committee was convened, and deep snow. Sunday was a bright, beautiful nose at the committee, said: "Why, you menced falling, and continued without a but the holder of the K. G. note will have

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New-Year's Pledges .- One hundred and and when the snow had reached a depth of seven or nine inches. The weather, too, twenty-eight pledges against drinking duwas cold, as will be seen from the ther- ring 1877 were made as the old year quietly mometer taken at the front door of the Dis- | slid away. One hundred and twenty-eight | pledgers sought their way homeward quietly By midday yesterday the ground was and with temperate resolves. Three reached well covered; a number of sleighs appeared | the haven of peace and prosperity, and were on the streets, and the merry jingle of the sober and reflective during the whole day yesterday. One hundred and twenty-five yesterday. One hundred and twenty-five sniffed snow in the air, and said it was a shame that their pledges should preclude for settlement.

Who is authorized to receipt for same. Parties having claims against the firm will present them to him for settlement.

C. P. STOKES.
G. A. LATHROP. them from such an unlooked-for continsevere; but the wind entered every crack and crevice, driving the snow before it. It was a hard night indeed upon those who were compelled to be out.

The subscriber will continue the WHOLESALE WOODEN-WARE BUSINESS in all its branches under the firm of CHARLES P. STOKES & CO., and respectfully asks the patronage of his friends and the trade generally.

CHARLES P. STOKES.

Marriage Licenses .- The clerk of the Hustings Court during the year issued 50 marriage licenses, and the clerk of the County Court issued 146 licenses-71 white, and 75 colored.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN .- Since every young man-not to speak of the old ones-must occasionally indulge themselves, we wish to give them : -valuable piece of advice. When you wish to select a luxury, be sure that you get the best, and you will then be less likely to do yourselves harm. Do you wish a CIGAR? Go to P. WHITLOCK'S, on Main street near Fifteenth, and your heart will be gratifled. He has them of the most delicious flavor and at the most reasonable price in the city. Give him a call.

IMPORTANT CLOTHING FACTS .-First. That WILKINSON & WITHERS, 1007
Main street, having positively determined to go out of the clothing business on the expiration of their term of partnership, March 14, 1877, will from this date sell for cash, at and below cost, their stock of Men's, Youth's, and Children's Clothing and Partnership Men's, Youth's, and Children's Clothing and Partnership Code. Furnishing Goods. Second. That WILKINSON & WITHERS are going

out of the clothing business because they have other business claiming their time and attention, which they prefer to follow in the future. Third. That having inadvertently gotten into the clothing business, WILKINSON & WITHERS determined to prove that they could run it successfully, and having satisfied themselves and the public, as

leave the business to those who prefer it, with best wishes for their honorable success. Fourth. WILKINSON & WITHERS invite all to come and get the benefit of their closing-out sales, and wishing all a happy New-Year, YOUR FRIENDS.

They are EXTRACT of report from the celebrated physiclan, ERASMUS WILSON, of Lendon, Eng.: * * * "Several severe cases of consumption have come under my observation that have been cured by the timely use of COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EX-

TRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR." LEA & PERRINS'

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE is the original and only Worcestershire Sauce. Lea & Perrins'

signature is on every bottle. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS

MILLER'S "HOREHOUND" COUGH SYRUP, 25c FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW-

YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.—Handsome bouquets and bas

kets of choice flowers can be had at TOLER & HOOP-ER's flower-gardens, adjoining Hollywood cemetery. FOR CHAPPED SKIN .- ANDALUSIAN BALM is one returned home, and it was feared that he had had some accident to happen to him or roughness, chapping, change, or irritation of the skin, whether caused by heat or cold. It is devoid of

> renders the skin smooth, soft, and white in a few Our \$25 CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS less 10 per cent. off-\$19.80.

A. SAKS & CO., 1013 Main street. BONA FIDE REDUCTIONS. In addition to marking down the prices

WE DEDUCT 10 PER CENT. ON ALL SALES, TO CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER STOCK. We offer the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN RICH-

1013 Main street. ALL ORDERS through mall for flowers will be

promptly attended by Toler & Hooper, corner Cherry and Albemarle streets, adjoining Holly wood CUT-FLOWERS of every description, and for all

and other choice flowers of the season at TOLER &

J. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

Hoarseness is the "COMPOUND SYRUP OF HORE-

HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALsion would do no harm. I frequently see | TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it

> SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

our city fathers shall pass an ordinance to the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MA CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expe

> TUST WHAT EVERY FAMILY STRATENIA LONDON CEMENT, for uniting glassware, earthenware, wood and leather work, jewelry, triakets, toys, &c. Warranied tozive entire satisfaction. Price 25c. per bottle. Agents wanted. Address the manufacturer. J. W. ELLYSON, 119 west Clay street, Richmond, Va. For sale by druggists and at LEVY BROTHERS'. ja 1-2t*

POROUS PLASTERS. A LLCOCK'S POROUS-PLASTERS.

Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain them, and

Office, 294 Canal street, New York. no 9-d3m&weow9m

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c. DO MY FRIENDS AND THE porter hardly deemed it necessary to make any report in view of the fact that this morning there would be published the picture of Manchester in the old year. This would have been published yesterday, but it was impossible to crowd the two cities into one edition, as they have both grown so fully. 1514 Franklin street, next to Watt & Call. fully, No. 1514 Franklin street, next to Watt & Call.

> COMMISSION MERCHANTS. A. SUBLETT,

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. One square, one insertions.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, six insertions.

BROTHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the concern will please make immediate payment to either partner.

J. H. DICKERSON.

JOSEPH C. DICKERSON.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1877. ja 2-eod3t

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having rented the interest of John H. Dickerson in the building occupied by J. H. Dickerson & Brother, I shall continue the SADDLE-AND HARNESS-MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in all of its branches, and solicit a share of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the concern.

JOSEPH C. DICKERSON,

1512 Franklin street,
ja 2-codim next door to Johnston's stables.

The firm of STOKES & LATHROP is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will make payment to C. P. STOKES,

Referring to the above notice, I take pleasure in asking the patronage of my friends to the firm of CHARLES P. STOKES & CO.

Ja 2-3t

G. A. LATHROP.

MR. C. L. STEGAL, who has been our salesman for three years past, is admitted as a partner in our firm from this date. The business will be conducted under same style as heretofore.

JENKINS, CAPERS & CO.

T STORRS has a partnership interest in the TEAMING BUSINESS of STORRS & CO.

70-PARTNERSHIP.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1877.

saddle and Harness Manufacturers, ja 1-21*

(late Todd & Elliott,) No. 4 west Broad street, two doors above Fousliee.

Mr. R. G. WILSON, Lock and Gunsmith, is nov

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1877. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORM-T ED a co-partnership, the concern of W. S. SI-MONS will hereafter be known as W. E. SIMONS & BROTHER. W. E. SIMONS, Ja 1-3t W. S. SIMONS,

DIVIDEND.-OLD DOMINION

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—FIVE PER CENT.
DIVIDEND will be paid to the VIRGINIA STOCK-HOLDERS out of the earnings for the past six
months, at the First National Bank, on and after JANUARY 2, 1877.

I. DAVENPORT, JR

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, No. 1214 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY out of the profits of the past six months, payable and after January 2, 1877.

de 30-3t

J. B. MOORE, Secretary

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE)

INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 28, 1876. RICHMOND, December 28, 1876.)

The directors of the company have declared, out of the net profits of the last six months of \$52.-131.55, a DIVIDEND OF \$20,000, or EIGHT PER CENT., payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d of January next (free of taxes), and have passed the balance of \$32.181.55 to the surplus fund of the company, making the surplus on the 1st of December. 1876, \$261,766.07. and capital stock, \$250,000—total, \$511,766.07.

W. L. COWARDIN, President.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1876. NOTICE.—The directors of the MER-CHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF RICH-MOND have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, out of the carnings of the bank (free of taxes), payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d day of January, 1877; de 30-M.Tu&W3t J. B. MORTON, Cashler.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared their regular SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of taxes), payable to the stockholders on and after 2d January WILLIAM WILLIS, JR.,

THE DIRECTORS OF THE FIRST

D UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (or two dollars per share), free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY the 2d of January, 1877.

de 27-tJa5 Cashier.

Rind patrons are sincerely thanked for their generous patronage, and assured that continued effort will be made to furnish them at the lowest prices with the best ANTHRACHTE COAL—all sizes; EAST VIRGINIA BITUMINOUS, and SPLINT COAL: all kinds of COOKING COKE; and my unrivalled KINDLING. COOKING, and CORIO, and Ninth and Cary streets and Basin bank.

GATE COAL from \$3.25 to \$4 per ten of 2,000 pounds; No. 1 LUMP, \$4.50 per 2,000 pounds; NTHRACITE EGG. STOVE, NUT, and FURNACE COAL of best quality: best No. 1 West Virginia (Control of the control of NACE COAL of best quality: best No. 1 Wes Virginia SPLINT, \$5 per 2.000 per dest SOFT COKE at lowest prices; all kindsof ENGINE COAL. PINE and OAK WOOD, \$4.50 to \$5 per cord. Nineteenth and Cary streets. [de 15] C. H. PAGE.

THE QUALITY OF CLOVER HILL

ANTHRACITE COAL-the best-all SPLINT COAL-none better;

SPLINT COAL—none better.

SOFT COKE of the best quality;
PINE and OAK WOOD—original growth.

At the lowest market price. All coal at wholesa p. R. CARRINGTON, no 27

Seventeenth and Cary streets. A NTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS

A COAL.—Ben Franklin Red-Ash Coal of all sizes; Reliance and Enterprise White Ash, Egg, and Stove; West Virginia Splint for grates; Clover Hill Lump; Cumberland for steam and smiths use. Carbon Hill SOFT COKE. OAK and PINE WOOD.

WIRT ROBERTS. corner Seventeenth and Cary streets

\$139, \$200, \$225, \$1,000 TO LEND for twelve months on unincumbered Rich-Also \$2,000 to invest in REAL ESTATE PAPER maturing in ninety days.

1,200 barrels ROCKLAND LIME daily expected per schooner Maggie Bell, for sale low from whari 108 and 110 Virginia street.

DISSOLUTION.

KICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1877.

Wholesale Liquor Merchan's, No. 113 south Fourteenth street. FROM THIS DATE MR. ROBERT W.

CHARLES E. ELLIOTT,

HARDWARE, CARRIAGE, AND WAGON FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS. they believe, of that fact, they willingly retire and with me, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally. ja 1-3t* CHARLES E. ELLIOTT.

DIVIDENDS.

SIXTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., ? RICHMOND, December 28, 1876.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, Becember 27, 1876.

WOOD, at Ninth and Cary streets and Basin bank J. B. WATKINS.

\$3.50 FOR GRATES-AND COOKING-by Stoves. No. 1 Average Coal de-livered for \$3.50 a ton. A good substitute for Soft Coke. W. S. PILCHER, 823 Main, near Ninth. THE CHEAPEST FUEL FOR COOK; THRACITE COAL egg, stove, and chestnut sizes; RANAWHA SPLINT—the peerless coal for open grates; CUMBERLAND and QUINNIMONT—steam coal.

8. P. LATHROP, de 19

Seventeenth street, at draw-bridge.

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